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SUBJECT: CNAD ACTION CONCERNING MULTIPLE GROUND SITES
AIRCREW EW TACTICS FACILITY FOR CENTRAL EUROPE (U)

REFS: NATO 160845Z MAY 77; NATO 031326Z MAY 77

1. THE NINETEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL
ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS (CNAD) AGREED TO THE FORMATION
OF A PROJECT GROUP TO BEGIN WORK ON SUBJECT EW TACTICS
FACILITY WHICH THE U.S. HAS OFFERED TO CHAIR. THE
PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE NATIONAL
REPRESENTATIVES AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT THE U.S. PROPOSES
THE GROUP CONSIDER AT THIS FIRST MEETING.

2. WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF INTERESTED NATIONS CONSUMMATING
AN MOU TO ESTABLISH AN AEWTF IN CENTRAL EUROPE BASED ON
THE MULTIPLE GROUND SITE SOLUTION, THE U.S. PROPOSES THE
GROUP INITIATE ACTION TO:
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(A) EXAMINE THE FINAL REPORT ON A MULTIPLE GROUND SITE
SOLUTION AC/224-D/396, 16 DECEMBER 1976.

(B) CONSIDER FUNDING REDUCTIONS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE
USE OF LOW COST EMITTERS.

(C) INITIATE A MULTINATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BASED ON AC-224-WP/13, 20 JUNE 1975, DRAFT MOU SUBMITTED BY SHAPE.

(D) INITIATE ACTIONS TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM/RANGE MANAGEMENT PLAN WHICH WILL CONSIDER METHODS AND COSTS OF OPERATIONS.

(E) BEGIN WORK ON A COST SHARING PLAN.

3. IN ORDER FOR THIS FIRST MEETING OF THIS NEWLY FORMED PROJECT GROUP TO BE MOST PRODUCTIVE, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE NATIONS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTIPLE GROUND SITE SOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A MULTINATIONAL AEWTF IN CENTRAL EUROPE BE GIVEN SUFFICIENT TIME TO EXAMINE IN DETAIL THE ABOVE MENTIONED DOCUMENTS AND ASSIMILATE ADDITIONAL DATA. THEREFORE, THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 27 JUNE - 1 JULY 1977.

4. THE U.S. PLANS TO PRESENT LATEST INFORMATION ON "LOW COST" EMITTERS AVAILABLE FROM OUR INDUSTRY AND REVIEW LATEST DATA ON THREAT REPLICAS. THE U.S. WOULD APPRECIATE SIMILAR PRESENTATIONS FROM OTHER NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

5. THE U.S. NOMINATION FOR CHAIRMAN IS COL. KEVIN A. GILROY, HQ USAF/RDRE, PENTAGON, EXT. 57326/57299.
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